

I am writing with regard to KLove radio, a national outlet that broadcasts two stations, KLVA, and Air One (88.7 FM). Although they are national, they fill a need in my local community. They provide two types of Christian radio, contemporary pop and alternative/rock that appeal to both me, a middle aged woman, and my teens. It is commercial free, which means that we are not constantly sorting through unwanted messages. There is no comparable alternative to this programming in the Phoenix area, especailly for my children. The cost of providing a local alternative in each market area for the number of listeners would be prohibitive, especially since the funding comes from listeners. If this type of station is off the air there will be no way for young people to hear a message that is uplifting and moraly sound on the air. I urge you as you consider an emphasis on local programming to not neglect this type of national programming that has a local benefit.